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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(2)(iii), a marked up version of the amendment is attached at the end of this Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, "Diagnosing and Performing Interventional Procedures on Tissue in Vivo," please insert the following paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/679,425, filed July 8, 1996, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

On page 17, please replace the abstract with the following:

The invention relates to an assembly for imaging and performing interventional procedures on tissue and methods for performing the interventional procedures. The assembly